

Gentlemen,

My job as a sales rep. requires long hours of travel in my car. I was one of the early adaptors of satellite radio. I cannot stress how important it has become to me in my day-to-day life. I live in the Atlanta area. Having instant information on road and weather conditions has made a huge difference in my daily commute. The key word is instant. Because, if I am aware of a traffic problem a slight change in my route can save me hours. Yesterday was an example of that very thing. There was someone who was trying to jump off an overpass on I75 and traffic came to a standstill for 10 miles. I was able to find an alternate route BEFORE I was caught in it. I know local radio was also covering this mess but I was able to get clear because the information came to me from my satellite radio tuned to Atlanta traffic information within seconds of my punching-up the station. Local radio may have taken minutes to get that info to me.

Satellite radio provides news and music in areas of Georgia where there is not much local radio, it saves me time, I burn less gas and save money.

Please reject NAB's petition 04-160 and continue to allow this valuable service, one which I, the consumer, gladly pays for!

Sincerely,

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